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**HRM considers  
new transit fee  
for developers****'Tax grab.' Proposal  
dismissed by  
development group**

Halifax regional council is considering introducing a region-wide fee on new development to help cover the capital costs of transit growth.

HRM councillors will vote this week on whether to adopt a special charge on new developments.

"What council is saying is that rather than put it on the backs of existing taxpayers, new growth should be paid for by new growth," said Barry Dalrymple, councillor for Waverley-Fall River-Musquodoboit Valley.

Currently, transit is paid for through general revenue, which is levied from residents across the municipality.

Dalrymple said the funds would pay for transit capital expenditures — new buses or buildings — rather than maintenance or repairs.

"Nobody likes to see another charge on brand new builds, but at the same time nobody likes to see their taxes increase," said Dalrymple.

Dalrymple said rural resource areas would be exempt from the region-wide development fee.

But Paul Pettipas, CEO of the Nova Scotia Home Builders Association described the measure as a "tax grab."

"There's no way you can talk about this as a regional fee," said Pettipas. "This is just a tax, plain and simple."

"Whether you have transit or don't have transit, you're going to pay this fee."

Pettipas said he was concerned about the potential im-

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The new charge per single residential unit.

pact on affordable housing and jobs, especially with the recent decline in home construction.

"It's a huge disincentive for someone to buy a home," he said, adding that the cost would be passed on to the property owner. "It'll be a huge disincentive for business."

Pettipas said the fee is also a double-dip because property owners would be paying additional tax on those fees, which would factor into overall property value.

Dalrymple said the special development charge could be in place as early as April 2014.

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# Public gathers to pay tribute to Rocky Jones

## Pillar of strength.

Performances honour late Nova Scotia-based civil rights activist

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Confrontational, concerned and courageous.

That was how Rev. Rhonda Britton of Cornwallis Street Baptist Church described the late lawyer and activist Burnley "Rocky" Jones during a public memorial ceremony on Sunday.

Hundreds of people joined her in the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium at Dalhousie University to pay tribute to the civil-rights champion.

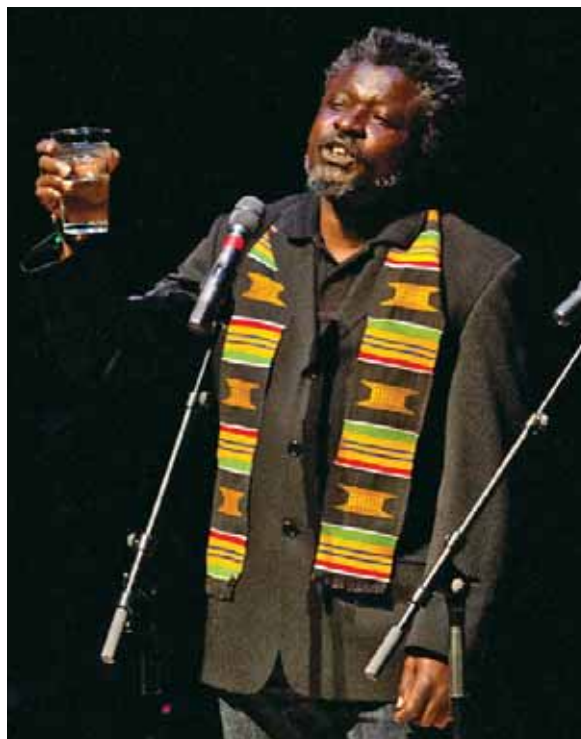
Performers and members of the public filled the space with music, stories and laughter.

The event included a reading by HRM's poet laureate El Jones, as well as performances by the Carson Downey Band and retired a cappella group Four the Moment.

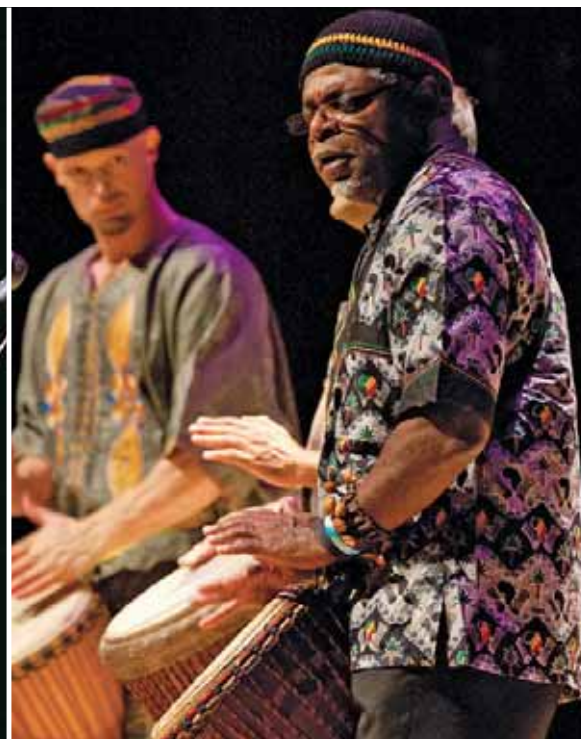
"He would love this," said Jones' younger sister, Lynn. "He was so full of life, no matter the occasion."

Lynn Jones described her brother as always smiling, always ready for a hug, always challenging you to go another step.

"I always knew he was special. I always knew he was gifted," she said. "I'm really humbled that so many people have displayed their affection and their little stories."



Kwesi Firempong offers libation, left, and members of the Imoja Cultural Diversity Drummers perform during a tribute to the late Dr. Burnley "Rocky" Jones at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium on Sunday. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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Former Lt.-Gov. Mayann Francis, during Rocky Jones' tribute on Sunday.

cepted for an education trust fund set up in Jones' name.

Many of those who spoke at the memorial had been personally affected by Jones, including

Nova Scotia-born actor Walter Borden and former provincial cabinet minister Percy Paris.

"He truly was a beautiful person," said Tony Ince, the

province's Minister of African Nova Scotian Affairs. "He always greeted everyone with a smile."

Ince said Jones was not only a key figure for the African Nova Scotian community, but for the whole province.

"I think all of Nova Scotia is going to see how proud we as a community are of this man."

Jones died earlier this year of a heart attack. He was 71.

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Dozens of candles were lit at a vigil for Harley Lawrence in Berwick on Saturday night. KINGS COUNTY REGISTER

# Homeless man's life celebrated

## 'Soar high, Harley.'

Hundreds attend vigil for man found dead after fire in Berwick bus shelter

The family of a homeless man found dead after a suspicious fire in Berwick released balloons in his memory after a candlelight vigil, while onlookers in the large crowd quietly called out, "Soar high Harley."

Hundreds of people converged in the rural town Saturday evening to remember Harley Lawrence, 62.

Lawrence, who had been

### Quoted

**"I think we have sent the right message tonight."**

Berwick Mayor Don Clarke, after a large and well-attended vigil for Harley Lawrence, the victim of the suspicious fire.

living on the streets of Berwick since the spring, died in an early morning fire last Wednesday when the bus shelter he was staying in went up in flames.

Police say the death is considered suspicious, and there has been rampant public speculation his death was the result of a criminal act.

John Andrew, pastor of the

Open Arms Ministry in Kentville, knew Lawrence well. He told the crowd gathered for the vigil the man's battle with mental illness took its toll on his life.

"Because of his illness he couldn't accept help from his community," said Andrew.

Lawrence was remembered as a "quiet, shy, bashful man who liked his privacy."

"He could be friendly, or he could be a pretty grumpy fellow," added Andrew.

His memories of the man he had known on and off for about eight years drew laughter and tears from members of Lawrence's family who attended the vigil.

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# Dog owners warned of distemper outbreak

Provincial officials and vet clinics are cautioning dog owners about an outbreak of distemper among raccoons in the Eastern Passage area, and reminding owners to take precautions.

The Eastern Passage Village Veterinary Clinic posted a message on its Facebook page early last week warning clients about several recent reports of raccoons with distemper in the area.

A Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologist confirmed the localized outbreak had erupted in the middle of an otherwise quiet season.

"Last year was really bad, but this year we weren't noticing anything ... until just recently," said Shavonne Meyer, Thursday.

Canine distemper is a highly contagious virus that spreads through bodily secretions, including saliva, feces and urine. Meyer said it's not uncommon to see localized outbreaks in



Raccoons with distemper will appear lethargic, disoriented and unkempt. METRO FILE

the raccoon population every year.

"It can affect foxes, coyotes, skunks, other animals," she said. "Raccoons are most vulnerable to it because ... they congregate together and it's passed from one to another."

The virus doesn't affect domestic cats or humans, but if

a pet dog is exposed, the virus causes eye and nose discharge, fever, loss of appetite and eventually neurological symptoms. There's no cure for the virus itself, but Meyer said dog owners can take steps to protect their pets.

"Just have your pets vaccinated, keep control of your pet, so it's not eating other animals' waste, or coming in direct contact with a raccoon," she said.

The virus doesn't make animals hostile or aggressive, as the rabies virus would, but Meyer said anyone who sees a raccoon with suspected distemper should call the department immediately.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO

### Raccoons affected most

Visit the Department of Natural Resources to find contact info for your local office: [novascotia.ca/natr/](http://novascotia.ca/natr/)

### Defrosting meat in pan

## Woman causes fire in Sydney

Two people were taken to hospital and 11 tenants have been temporarily displaced from their homes following a fire at an apartment building on Henry Street in Whitney Pier.

The fire was reported around 7 p.m. Saturday. According to police, a 29-year-old woman attempted to defrost meat in a frying pan, causing the fire.

Two people were hospitalized for treatment of minor burns and smoke inhalation.

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### Halifax and Dartmouth

## Fires damage two homes

No one was hurt in either of two house fires in Halifax Sunday.

The first happened around 6:10 a.m. in the 6200 block of North Street. Halifax Regional Police say the building was evacuated and damage was contained to the outside of the building. The second happened around 3:30 p.m. at the corner of Main and Guysborough in Dartmouth. Crews found heavy black smoke coming from the main floor of a home, but the fire had mostly burnt out. METRO

### Dartmouth altercation

## Weapons seized after gun pulled

A 42-year-old man is facing weapons charges in connection with a dispute in Dartmouth over work done to another man's vehicle.

A 31-year-old man went to a home on Dawn Street around 4 p.m. Saturday to confront another man about the work. During that conversation, the victim had a gun pointed at him. He left and contacted police.

Officers arrested a suspect at the scene and found ammunition, brass knuckles and two rifles.

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# Venue owner, MP protest music fee

## Hurting the scene?

Small venues must pay \$425 per international artist, crew member



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The owner of one of Halifax's most popular live music venues says a costly new government fee for hosting international bands is hurting the local music scene and deterring artists from crossing the border.

The change, which took effect July 31, adds a \$275 processing fee to a \$150 work permit for international musicians hired to play at bars, pubs or restaurants.

During a press conference Friday, Mike Campbell of the Carleton Music Bar and Grill said the \$425 cost is applied to every performer or crew per-



Halifax NDP MP Megan Leslie speaks to reporters on Friday. HALEY RYAN/METRO

son he brings in, so "one guy with an acoustic guitar" and his sound man would run \$850.

"That would add \$8.75 for every single ticket I sold for the event, just to cover the governmental red tape," Campbell said of his 100-seat venue. "That does not make any sense, and we will not be able to do it."

Campbell said the idea there's enough Canadian acts to feed places like The Carleton

year-round "is insane."

"You couldn't do it. We need people from other places," Campbell said.

Large arenas like the Metro Centre are exempt from the fee, as well as non-profit festivals like the Halifax Pop Explosion.

But Jonny Stevens, Pop Explosion's executive director, said he's had bands cancel their Halifax dates because their other Canadian stops were too expensive.

Halifax MP Megan Leslie said the federal government's reasoning for adding the new fee is to save taxpayers the processing cost for bringing in these acts.

Leslie said it "makes no sense" for taxpayers to save on a singer-songwriter coming to town, and remain "on the hook" for big acts like the Rolling Stones or other Metro Centre shows.

"It's a very easy solution, just get rid of it," Leslie said.



## Plaskett plays Pop Explosion

Hometown favourite Joel Plaskett entertains the second of two sold-out shows on Friday night at the Rebecca Cohen Auditorium. Plaskett was playing with Mo Kenney, both of whom were accompanied by Symphony Nova Scotia as part of the Halifax Pop Explosion. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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# Report: 1,500 Canadians languish in foreign jails

For nearly two months, all eyes were on John Greyson and Tarek Loubani, the Canadian activists held in an Egyptian prison before being allowed to return to Canada.

Two other Canadians, Greenpeace activists Alexandre Paul and Paul Ruzyski, have also been in the headlines as they remain in a Russian prison facing hooliganism charges. If convicted, they could be sentenced to up to seven years in jail.

But there are other Canadians detained abroad who don't have such a network of supporters, and fail to capture similar public attention.

Overall, 1,590 Canadians are in prison outside the country, according to figures provided by Canada's For-

eign Affairs department, accurate to Oct. 10.

The bulk of them — 1,097 — are behind bars in the United States. The rest are in prisons in more than 85 other countries.

Foreign Affairs wouldn't provide a breakdown on the circumstances or duration of detention, nor how many cases the government is actively contesting.

But human-rights groups continue to monitor a number of cases where they believe Canadians are being wrongly detained or have been the victim of human-rights violations.

Often, it can take years to bring a Canadian back home.

Earlier this month, Hamid Ghassemi-Shall was finally able to return to Can-

ada after 64 months in an Iranian prison, including a year in solitary confinement.

Ghassemi-Shall emigrated to Toronto, where he was working as a shoe salesman, following Iran's 1979 revolution. He was arrested on espionage charges while visiting his ailing mother in 2008, and faced the death penalty. International pressure, including a stream of letters from supporters to the Iranian government, may have been a factor in helping to keep him alive, according to Amnesty International Canada.

Each case "has a delicate strategy depending on the circumstances of the case," said John Tackaberry, a spokesman for the human rights group.

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## Iran. Anti-U.S. banners a sign of division between hardliners, new president

Banners that suddenly cropped up around Tehran in the past week depict an American diplomat dressed in a jacket and tie, while under the negotiating table he is wearing military pants and pointing a shotgun at an Iranian envoy.

The anti-American images were ordered taken down Saturday by Tehran authorities. But they made their point.

It was another salvo by hardliners who are opposed to President Hassan Rouhani's pursuit of better ties with Washington and are worried that Iran could make unnecessary concessions in its

nuclear program in exchange for relief from Western sanctions.

The banners and posters were something of a warm-up to the main event: Rouhani's critics are planning major anti-U.S. rallies on the Nov. 4 anniversary of the U.S. Embassy takeover in 1979 following the Islamic Revolution.

Anti-American murals have long been part of the urban landscape in Iran. Now, however, the images reflect internal divisions in Iran and suggest more intrigue ahead.

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7th killed this year

## Journalist gunned down in Somalia

A Somali journalist died in hospital after being attacked by gunmen, a colleague said Sunday, bringing to seven the number of journalists killed in Somalia this year.

Journalist Mohamed Mohamud, 26, died in hospital Saturday night, said fellow journalist Ahmed Nor Mohamed. "We have lost a precious life once again. Doctors were not able to save our colleague," he said.

Mohamud was buried Sunday.

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# Jakarta's roadside masked-monkey shows banned

**Indonesia.** Move to rescue city's macaques aimed at ending abuse and preventing disease

Indonesia's capital is saying no to monkey business. Literally.

Security forces are fanning out across Jakarta conducting raids to rescue macaques used in popular street masked-monkey performances.

The order came from Jakarta Gov. Joko Widodo, better known as "Jokowi," who wants all roadside monkey performances gone by next year.

He said that besides improving public order and stopping animal abuse, the move is aimed at preventing diseases carried by the monkeys.

The city government will buy back all monkeys used as street buskers and shelter them at a 2.5-acre preserve at Jakarta's Ragunan Zoo. The handlers and caretakers will be provided vocational training to help find new jobs.

Animal-rights groups have long campaigned for a ban on the shows, which often involve monkeys wearing plastic baby-doll heads on their faces. They say the monkeys are hung from chains for long periods to train them to walk on their hind legs like humans. Their teeth are pulled so they can't bite, and they are tortured to remain obedient. The monkeys are often outfitted in dresses and cowboy hats and forced to carry parasols or ride tiny bikes.



A street monkey wears a baby-doll mask as it performs in a slum in Jakarta, Indonesia. Security forces are conducting raids to rescue the macaques used in popular street performances. TATAN SYUFLANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Femke den Haas of the Jakarta Animal Aid Network welcomed the decision, saying at least 22 monkeys have been rescued since the sweep began last week and quarantined for health issues. She estimated about 350 animals work as street performers in Jakarta, adding they are no longer able to live with other primates in zoos and cannot defend themselves in the wild.

Many of the macaques are trained at a slum area in eastern Jakarta, known locally as "monkey village." A trained macaque can be sold for up to \$135.

Sarinah, 37, who owns 13

monkeys used in the daily street shows, said the ban has hurt her livelihood. Seven of her macaques have been confiscated in recent raids.

"Of course I'm disappointed ... but I cannot do anything!" said Sarinah, a mother of three who uses a single name like many Indonesians.

She said she takes good care of the animals and loves them like her own children.

"They are the source of our life, how could we be cruel to them? No way," she said, adding that she will keep her remaining monkeys hidden while waiting for a new job.

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# Surge in denials for 'security reasons' on FOI: Federal watchdog

**Access to Information Act.** Info chief wants more staff to cope with Harper government's information refusals

Canada's information watchdog has been flooded with fresh complaints that the Harper government is too often citing security to withhold documents requested under the Access to Information Act.

Suzanne Legault says that since April, her office has

seen a surge in such complaints — prompting her to ask for more specially trained investigators.

"I have observed a worrying trend in the number of new complaints of this type in the past four months," Legault wrote in August to Tony Clement, President of the Treasury Board.

"So far this fiscal year, we have received 107 new special delegation (security related) complaints, amounting to 80 per cent of the average number of incoming complaints that my office has previously received over the course of an entire year."

Legault said the problem has been growing over the last five years, but has become acute this year.

She has asked Clement to increase the number of her investigators who have special security clearance to probe these complaints, to 12 people from the current eight.

Emily McCarthy, assistant information commissioner, said the growing number of these cases is just one aspect of a striking rise in complaints from Canadians this year.

"We're really seeing an explosion in our inventory"

of complaints, she said in an interview.

The largest number of complaints are about delays, fees and missed deadlines, McCarthy says.

In the first six months of this fiscal year, the number of complaints is almost 40 per cent ahead of the same time last year.

The office currently has 378 security-related complaints either in process or awaiting investigation.

Numerous critics have assailed what they see as the growing transparency deficit of the Conservative government. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Suzanne Legault, Information Commissioner of Canada, earlier this month in Ottawa. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Clarification needed

### \$7B deficit boon being questioned

The surprising revelation last week that Ottawa is almost \$7 billion ahead of schedule for eliminating the deficit is attracting the scrutiny of a budget watchdog.

The No. 2 person in the Parliamentary Budget Office says officials have asked the government for clarification.

"We'll look at it because it will affect our own numbers, and try and figure out what the source of it is,"

says Mostafa Askari.

"There's a part we still don't understand ... as to why departments spent less than what they were expected to ... and why they (Finance) didn't see it in March," when the budget was tabled.

In a report last week, the government pegged the deficit for the 2012-13 fiscal year at \$18.9 billion, rather than the \$25.9 estimated in the budget.

The lion's share of the difference was from lower program spending.

Askari said one pressing question is whether

the savings were largely a one-time occurrence or will flow through to future years.

If they do, analysts say, Ottawa may be able to balance the budget next year, one year earlier than the 2015 target, a boon for the Conservatives heading into an election year.

Some critics speculate Harper may have been borrowing the tactics of a famous predecessor, Liberal Paul Martin, who set a low bar to look all the better when good numbers arrived.

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## Arrest in brutal killings of mom, 4 kids

An immigrant to the United States was arrested Sunday on five counts of murder in the deaths of his cousin's wife and her four children in a stabbing rampage in their Brooklyn home.

The suspect, 25-year-old

Ming Don Chen, a cousin of the children's father, implicated himself in the stabbings late Saturday in the Sunset Park neighbourhood, police said. NYPD's Phil Banks said the victims "were cut and butchered

with a kitchen knife." Two girls, nine and seven, died at the scene, along with the youngest child, a boy, aged one. Their brother, aged five and 37-year-old mother, Qiao Zhen Li, died in hospitals. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Police enter a house where a mother and her four children were "cut and butchered" to death. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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# A new way to predict heat waves earlier

**Wave No. 5.** When high- and low-pressure systems line up in a specific pattern, it signals heat to come

## The clue

"It gives you a little bit of a heads-up of what's coming."

Gerald Meehl, co-author of a study that describes the forecasting clue

Meteorologists may have found a way to predict some killer heat waves up to three weeks in advance. Now, the best they can do is about 10 days.

An earlier warning would help cities prepare, arrange to open up cooling centres and check on the elderly, said Gerald Meehl, co-author of a study that describes the forecasting clue.

The key may be a certain pattern of high- and low-pressure spots across the globe high in the sky. When that pattern shows up, the chances double for a prolonged and intense heat wave in the eastern two-thirds of the United States, according to the study published Sunday in the journal *Nature Geoscience*.

This could predict some types of heat waves but not all, meteorologists said. The study's authors said they think the pattern occurred before last year's heat wave in much of the central United States, but they still need more work to confirm it.

The researchers at the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo., looked at heat waves that lasted at least a week and were about five to eight degrees warmer than normal. In any given summer week, the odds of a heat wave like this happening are usually only about one in 67 in the U.S.

They did thousands of computer simulations and discovered that when high- and low-pressure systems line up in a specific pattern, it foreshadows heat to come in about 15 to 20 days. Scientists call this 6.4-kilometre-high pattern wave No. 5.

The weather on the ground at the time of the pattern really doesn't matter; it can be rainy, dry, hot or cold, said study lead author Haiyan Teng, a scientist at the research centre. The same pattern that signals a U.S. heat wave also indicates different extreme weather in other parts of the globe, like heavy rains, she said.

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## Winter waves early greeting to Calgary

Chic Chikinda shovels snow from the sidewalk in front of his home in Calgary Sunday morning, beneath tree leaves that have only just begun to turn yellow. Less than 24 hours earlier, it was 17 C in Calgary. The forecasted low for Sunday evening was -11 C. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO IN CALGARY

## State fair. Amusement ride operator jailed

A ride operator is in jail after investigators say someone tampered with a ride at the North Carolina State Fair and compromised safety devices.

Timothy Dwayne Tutterrow of Quitman, Ga., faces three counts of assault with a deadly weapon. He operated the ride when five people were hurt Thursday. Tutterrow is due in court Monday. His attorney said Sunday that

Tutterrow is devastated by what happened.

WakeMed hospital spokesman Thomas Morris said three people remained in the Raleigh hospital Sunday after the ride on the state fair's midway suddenly jolted into gear as people were exiting, dropping some riders from what eyewitnesses estimated to be six to nine metres in the air. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Stormageddon. U.K. braces for worst storm in years

Driving rains and high winds lashed the U.K. on Sunday evening, as officials warned that the storm forecasters are calling one of the worst in years will cause widespread disruptions for early morning commuters.

Officials said a 14-year-old boy is feared dead after being swept out to sea while apparently playing in the surf in southern England.

Coastguard and police rescuers searched late Sunday for the boy in high seas with poor visibility, but after several hours, the Maritime and Coastguard Agency said it had turned into a search-and-recovery operation.

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It is said good fences make good neighbours, but when you are surrounded by hundreds of residents disputes are more likely to flare up. And some of those arguments inevitably end up in court. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## Not loving thy neighbour

**Experts.** As more Canadians opt to live in cramped condos, the number of residents turning to courts to settle fights will go up

When Toronto resident Robert Jerome celebrated his 30th birthday by purchasing a unit in a low-rise condo development about 15 years ago, he quickly came to see his neighbours as his extended family, often meeting up to chat in

their shared courtyard, which would be filled with children in the summer.

And then Natalia Korolekh moved in.

What happened next were five years of alleged verbal and physical abuse that overshadowed the community, ending with a judge issuing an order in 2010 for Korolekh to sell her condo and move.

The case is similar to one currently playing out in British Columbia, where a woman is appealing an order to sell her condo due to neighbour complaints. While rare, it's a scenario some experts predict will

### Law of averages

Peter Roberts, a lawyer who specializes in commercial and property law, says whatever happens in the B.C. case will undoubtedly influence other judges the next time a problem neighbour ends up in court, which he predicts will happen more often.

only become more common as the number of Canadians choosing the close-quarters of condo living rises.

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### Sowing seeds of change

## A new crop of tech-savvy farmers using mobile apps

Farmers across the country are relying on new cyber tools to help them monitor the weather and their irrigation systems and even map crops.

Longtime dairy farmers in Vermont are now keeping records on their smartphones of their fields and crops — from manure and fertilizer applications to corn and hay harvests, thanks to a savvy University of Vermont researcher.

Agronomist Heather Darby of UVM Extension got the idea as she was working with farmers to develop plans to manage their fields and crops and protect the environment. She said the farmers weren't very good at keeping records, but they used cellphones.

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## Posh kibble. Owners shell out for organic pet food

Organic kibble? All-natural chow? Fido and Fluffy don't know it, but their owners want them to eat better — and they are forking over big bucks to make it happen.

Even through the Great Recession, premium dog and cat food — the latest iteration of which is advertised as “natural” and “organic” — has been claiming an ever-bigger share of the market. Sales of the more expensive brands jumped 68

per cent in the U.S. from 2002 to 2012, compared with 19 per cent for mid-priced brands and just eight per cent for economy brands, according to Euromonitor International.

Major manufacturers like Nestle Purina and Del Monte Foods are also capitalizing on consumers' willingness to spend more on food they perceive to be better for their furry friends.

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# REVIEW ACCEPTS BLAME, ASSIGNS NONE

The 19-page federal justice department's internal review into its role in the the Fenwick MacIntosh extradition process — from Aug. 15, 1997 ("Nova Scotia Public Prosecution Service contacts the International Assistance Group to discuss potential extradition request") to July 14, 2006 ("Canada formally requests extradition of Mr. MacIntosh from India") — has no named author.

The review — which followed the Supreme Court's decision earlier this year to uphold a lower court ruling that tossed 17 child sex abuse convictions against MacIntosh, largely because of delays in bringing the case to court — also does not name anyone involved in what Justice Minister Peter MacKay Friday described as a "depressing display of bureaucratic bungling."

Instead, they are simply referred to as "justice officials...", "prosecutors...", "the RCMP liaison officer in India..." "the new counsel..."



**URBAN COMPASS**  
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Similarly, the details of why what happened happened are obscured under layers of report-speak.

There was "serious human error" and an "absence of institutional systems." There was "an error, and it is unknown exactly why this error occurred."

While lamentably lacking in substance, the review has the saving grace of acknowledging the reality of the system's failures. "The victims and all Canadians had a right to expect better from federal public officials."

And Justice Minister Peter MacKay — who was not justice minister when any of this happened — was himself admirably forthright.

"I want to apologize and express my sincere regrets for the mistakes made by federal employees who played a role in this tragic case and the institutional failures that contributed to this travesty of justice."

Nothing more to see here, folks. End of story. No need for

## Report-speak

The details of why what happened happened are obscured under layers of report-speak. There was 'serious human error' and an 'absence of institutional systems.'

a public inquiry. Move along.

Except...

Who were these nameless-but-apparently-not-blameless federal employees and what, if anything, has happened to their careers as a result?

Why did they screw up so badly? Were they overworked? Undertrained in the ways of international judicial extradition? Lazy?

As one of the complainants said after the report: "An apology from the federal government is fine and this review is fine, but at the end of the day nothing has changed and MacIntosh is still a free man."

## ZOOM

# Oscillate wildly



EXTRACTED FROM SHAKE, BY CARLI DAVIDSON, PUBLISHED BY HARPERDESIGN © CARLI DAVIDSON 2013

## SHAKE it

An animal photographer has captured the amusing and absurd facial expressions made by dogs as they frantically shake water off themselves. Carli Davidson, 32, from New York, photographed 61 charming dogs while they were in mid-oscillation. Her entertaining portraits now feature in her new book SHAKE. **METRO**

## Q&A with photographer

### 'You can't trick them'

**How do you capture the animal's personalities so well?**  
It's what I'm looking for in all my photography. The feeling behind the image is what's important to me, an expression the viewer can anthropomorphize. I spend time get-

ting to know the animals, and making them feel as relaxed as possible so they show their true character.

**What are the biggest differences between a human shoot and a canine one?**  
Animals work 100 per cent on instinct; you can't trick them, so if you are not committed to the shoot they won't perform.

They can sense your stress and they respond to it accordingly. So much about working with animals is about being in the moment with them, listening to their needs. This is similar with people, but we can just ask people what they need. With animals you need to create a dialogue based on instinct and respect. **ANTHONY JOHNSTON/METRO WORLD NEWS**

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**A squirrel in Iowa is allegedly responsible for vandalizing a college professor's bicycle. If found guilty, what should its punishment be?**

**@WpgNHLAddict:** repay the professor for bike repairs in acorns and nesting material #coldandhungry-winter #squirrelsgold

**@MiroslavGlavic:** Squirrel BBQ. #iamhungry

**@SeoulShakin:** Obviously 10-20 in the Nuthouse.

**@mtnbvan:** "Death by cyclepath"

**@jnevills:** sentenced to 12 months without nuts and 6 months of tree arrest. No opportunity for parole.

**@kim11koi:** To catch the squirrel you must become the squirrel.



**@CycleLdnont:** No punishment. It only continues the nutty cycle.

**@ac\_awesome:** 100 hours of commu-nutty service. #nailedit

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In the animated film *Free Birds*, turkeys voiced by Owen Wilson, Woody Harrelson and Amy Poehler aim to get turkey off the holiday menu for good. CONTRIBUTED

# When turkeys fight back

## Avian revenge fantasy.

A pair of angry birds go back in time to save their kind from Thanksgiving



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Parks and Recreation star Amy Poehler's latest feature film venture, *Free Birds*, follows a pair of turkeys using a stolen time machine to steer the first Thanksgiving menu away from their ancestors. But Poehler has plenty to concern herself with in the present day.

We spoke with Poehler just before some good and bad news broke for her: First, that she and Tina Fey would be hosting the Golden Globes for the next two years, and then that NBC was pulling *Parks and Recreation* from its schedule for three weeks.

## Even considering the main characters are turkeys, is this really the best use for time-travel technology?

Well, once we start breaking down animated films and the way that they should better use their technology, I think we're really going to paint ourselves into a corner.

## You're managing to squeeze in a lot of film work between seasons of *Parks and Recreation*.

It's fun to do different things. My schedule with *Parks* is almost

like a nine-month schedule with breaks in between, so I have lots of opportunities for hiatus stuff to do. And animated stuff, you can kind of do that on your hiatus and breaks in between. I filmed a couple of things last summer and the summer before that quite a bit. It's always fun to try to squeeze in what you can when you can.

## What sort of projects are you keeping an eye out for?

Well, I don't know. Right now we're gearing up toward our 100th episode, so right now I'm like real *Parks* brain, just enjoying being on set for that. And then what happens after the new year in the

spring, I'm not sure yet.

## Yours was one of a very few comedies that NBC didn't cancel last year. That must feel at least a little reassuring.

Yep, NBC has supported us by keeping us on. We appreciate that. Because I would rather do the show than not do the show, that's what I've learned. So many shows have come and gone while we've been there. We're kind of like the patient who watches the other patients die on the table. We've been lucky.

Certainly it's tough sometimes to just not know your fate all the time, and we've certainly never been a show where we knew our fate, but because of that I think it's just made us put our heads down and try to control the things we could, which was the work and the writing and the show. I'm really proud of the show. I would watch it if I wasn't on it, which is a nice thing for me to

## Weekend box office

- Apparently, astronauts are no match for Jackass. According to studio estimates Sunday, Paramount's *Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa* tops the weekend box office with \$32 million US, sinking three-week champ *Gravity* to second place. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

be able to say honestly.

## How do you think your character on the show, Leslie Knope, would've responded to the recent U.S. government shutdown?

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# Legendary Lou Reed dies age 71

**In memoriam.** Rock pioneer and Velvet Underground leader had undergone a recent liver transplant

**PAT HEALY**

Metro World News in Boston

Lou Reed, the punk-poet of rock 'n' roll who profoundly influenced generations of musicians as leader of the 1960s cult band Velvet Underground and remained a vital solo performer for decades after, has died.

Reed's literary agent Andrew Wylie says the legendary musician died Sunday morning in Southampton, N.Y., at age 71 of an ailment related to his recent liver transplant.

The singer and guitarist first attracted attention as the leader of the Velvet Underground, a group that gained notoriety as an Andy Warhol project and combined a sense of the avant-garde with pop music. With Reed's poetic lyrics and the band's always

experimental (and sometimes dissonant) approach, they arguably serve as the starting point for alternative rock music.

Though the band was not commercially successful, its influence was widespread, historically on the left-of-centre, resulting in the oft-quoted adage that though not many people bought the band's first album, everybody who did ended up starting a band.

The Velvet Underground was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996.

After the Velvet Underground, Reed went on to collaborate with David Bowie in the 1970s, finding chart success with *Take a Walk on the Wild Side* and carving out a niche for himself in the glam rock movement.

## Last gigs

- Reed stayed invested in the arts until his death, mentoring younger artists and even taking the time to write a review of Kanye West's *Yeezus* on The Talkhouse website.

But as an artist, Reed was never content to compromise or to even do what his growing fan base expected.

Over the years he released many albums that listeners and critics alike had difficulty with, such as 1975's *Metal Machine Music*, which consisted of more than an hour of feeding back guitars that

sounded like what its title implies.

Other projects were also met with fierce criticism, such as his 2003 Edgar Allan Poe-inspired *The Raven* and his final release, a 2011 collaboration with Metallica entitled *Lulu*. But for every unexpected left turn his muse took, Reed remained a

figurehead for the movement he started and his tours were always successful.

For a time Reed was infamous for his substance abuse, but he had cleaned up in his later years, finding new inspiration in Tai Chi and his third wife, artist Laurie Anderson. He underwent a liver transplant earlier this year,

which Anderson had said was "as serious as it gets. He was dying."

His legacy will live on in the songs he has left behind — in his own magnificent versions and in cover versions by the likes of U2, Joy Division, Nirvana and David Bowie.

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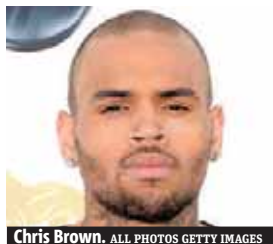
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Lou Reed's tours were always successful. GETTY IMAGES FILE



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## Chris Brown charged with felony assault

Chris Brown was arrested early Sunday in Washington, D.C., after a fight broke out near the W Hotel, police said, complicating an already snarled legal history for the Grammy Award-winning R&B singer.

Brown, 24, was charged with felony assault in an incident that started just before 4:30 a.m., D.C. police spokesman Paul Metcalf said Sunday morning. Chris Hollosy, 35, also was arrested on felony assault charges, Metcalf said. Brown and Hollosy were being held in police custody until Monday.

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### The Word

*Bieber doesn't always screw up, but when he does...*



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Justin Bieber is photographed drinking a Dos Equis in Texas where, by the way, the legal drinking age is 21. Justin doesn't always drink beer, but when he does it's always super-icky and he wishes he'd asked for a Fanta.

According to the Daily News, someone connected to Planet Hollywood says



staff were provided with a list of evasive answers to use if asked whether Britney Spears sings live at her upcoming shows. They include: "You are pretty. Your hamster looks very soft." "I'm afraid of interest rates." "I don't care for spinning classes" and "have you tried our endless shrimp?" Rumour has it Tim Burton

will be making Beetlejuice 2. Which explains why Michael Keaton has been asking Robin Thicke for his suit back and sending threatening letters to Johnny Depp.

Billy Bob Thornton says then-wife Angelina Jolie got angry over his 2001 *Monster's Ball* sex scene with Halle Berry. "Well," he continues, "I'm sorry, but it's not like anything interesting has happened to me since then."

Perrie Edwards of Little Mix said of her band mates, "I wouldn't say we're feminists: we don't hate our men." "Oh, for bleep's sake. This is what happens when I'm underfunded," said the education system.



Robin Thicke

## Thicke talks up his sex life

Robin Thicke would like everyone to know that he and wife Paula Patton have a fantastic sex life.

"We're over-spiced. We could probably take a few spices off the shelf," he tells

Elle magazine, adding that the couple enjoys getting intimate while listening to his music. "She likes to do it more than ever now. Sometimes she'll even play groupie for me."

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## Homework 101



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Let's break this down a bit, shall we?

Homework is work to be done at home. Whether

it's work that should have been done in the classroom or work specifically designed to be done at home, there's one commonality that all children's homework shares: it's their homework. They need to do it.

You doing it for them is like having the supervisor come over to your production station and doing your job while you watch.

Resist the urge to have your child turn in perfect homework that's only perfect because you did most of it. If the teacher doesn't know where/how they are struggling, they can't help them in the classroom.

Also, don't be a homework nag. You're not the one who has to explain to the teacher why it's not done, and you're not the one who misses recess be-

cause of it. Let this happen once and see how quickly they get the message.

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Halloween: Every mother's worst nightmare. Find out why with exclusive Metro content from Lyranda Martin Evans and Fiona Stevenson, authors of the hilarious bestselling book *Reasons Mommy Drinks*, at metronews.ca/voices

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# Halloween: Scariest day of the year for health-conscious parents

**Tips.** There are ways to keep the candy-filled occasion fun and healthy

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With mountains of candy, Halloween can be a nightmare for parents.

Traci Paige Johnson, creator of *Blue's Clues*, offers suggestions for a fun and healthy Halloween. And if you're wondering what the voice of *Blue* is up to now, she's pioneering *Yummiloo*, an interactive musical food adventure series (currently an app, soon to be a show) designed to teach kids about healthy eating.

Before you equate *Yummiloo*'s mission with "ruining Halloween," keep in mind Johnson advocates candy in moderation. In fact, she says making sweets totally off limits will only result in an eventual binge.

"If you make candy an abso-



Halloween is a good time to involve kids in healthy eating discussions. ISTOCK

lute no, then it becomes more enticing," Johnson says. "It's all about balance, all about enjoying the holiday and not being too taboo or negative about the candy. Embrace it, and use it as a teaching moment for kids."

When it comes to healthy eating and rationing candy, make sure that kids are part of the process. "You can sit down together and figure out how much candy is good for a day," Johnson says. "Maybe it's one

little candy bar and two Smarties. Also, if they have a piece of candy, it's good to serve it with a glass of milk or a little cut-up fruit to fill them up."

Inevitably, you're going to have more candy than you can

Candy-free activities

- **Pumpkin volleyball.** "Take orange balloons and have your kids draw on Jack-o'-lantern faces with black Sharpie, and sort of play volleyball," Johnson says.
- **Arts and crafts.** "Collect leaves and acorns or anything from nature, and glue it on gourds or pumpkins to make creatures," she says.

even think about eating. Johnson recommends cutting some up, freezing it, and using it to cook with later on. "Use it again when you're making oatmeal cookies or just sprinkle some on your oatmeal," she suggests.

Johnson encourages parents to cultivate healthy eating habits in kids, but ultimately just enjoy Halloween. "The trick is to balance and have things in moderation," she says. The trick is to allow treats.

# 3 TIPS

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# Hit (or two) of curry elevates Parsnip and Apple Soup

Apples and parsnips go really well together and offer a perky taste of autumn.

You can decrease or increase the amount of curry powder to suit your taste. If you cut back on the curry, grated fontina or white cheddar can be sprinkled over top just before serving. If you like a stronger curry flavour, use 10 to 15 ml (2 to 3 tsp) of curry powder.

You can reduce the saturated fat by substituting vegetable oil for the butter and using homogenized milk instead of cream.

1. In stock pot, heat butter over medium heat. Add onion and cook until soft. Add curry, parsnips, carrot and apples and cook for 5 minutes, stirring.

2. Add stock. Bring to a simmer and cook at a low simmer for 25 to 30 minutes or until vegetables and apples are tender.

3. Purée soup with an immersion blender until smooth.

## Ingredients

- 45 ml (3 tbsp) butter
- 1 large cooking onion, peeled and diced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) curry powder
- 4 parsnips, trimmed and cut into 1-cm (1/2-inch) pieces
- 1 carrot, peeled and diced
- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and diced
- 1 l (4 cups) vegetable stock
- 250 ml (1 cup) cider (approx)
- 250 ml (1 cup) 35 per cent cream
- Sea salt and white pepper, to taste



This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS/JACKIE NOBLE

4. Add cider and cream. If soup is too thick, add more cider, 125 ml (1/2 cup) at a time, until desired consistency is reached. Season with pepper and salt.

5. Ladle into warm soup bowls, garnish with apple slices and a small sprig of thyme and dollop of mild goat cheese. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/JILL'S SOUPS BY JILL WILCOX (2007).**

# Easy Japanese tradition offers instant comfort



Miso is a traditional Japanese soup and one of the many Asian soups trending in North America. It is also very easy to make.

Miso itself is fermented soybean paste that comes in a variety of colours. Barley and rice miso are also available at Asian grocery stores.

1. In saucepan, place dashi

soup stock (the easiest way to make dashi stock is to buy dashi powder at an Asian grocery store and simply add it to water) and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to a simmer. Add mushrooms.

2. Cut tofu into 1-cm (1/2-inch) cubes and add to soup.

3. Remove a ladleful of the

## Ingredients

- 1.25 l (5 cups) dashi soup stock
- 4 shiitake mushrooms, stems removed, thinly sliced
- 1 block (125 g/4 oz) firm tofu
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) miso paste
- 2 green onions, cut on an angle into 5-mm (1/4-inch) pieces

broth and mix it in a bowl with miso paste until smooth.

4. Stir miso mix into soup, making sure not to bring to a boil. Add green onions and serve. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/JILL'S SOUPS BY JILL WILCOX (2007).**

## 'Round the world wisdom

### Facing adversity? Focus on what you can control

The severe market crash in October 2008 changed my life. I started running to regain my health, both emotional and physical. Shortly after I took my first steps, I ran the Gobi March in China in June '09, followed by the Atacama Crossing in Chile in '10, and the Sahara Race in Egypt in '11. In this post, I share a lesson about life, learned from the desert.



LESSONS FROM THE DESERT  
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In the game of life challenges are dealt to us every day, some big, some small. The danger of becoming overwhelmed always lurks just around the corner, and at times it finds us. When you sense that things are unravelling, be it at the workplace, or at home, get back to basics by asking yourself, "What can I control right now?"

First, assert your control over smaller, simpler things you can achieve. If you can achieve a few small successes they can, and will, amount to a big win over time. The reward lies in the fact that experiencing success in one area of your life can be the turning point, going on to impact other parts of your life.

In 2008 I found myself overwhelmed by the economy as it impacted every

Don't waste your time wandering up an unclimbable rope. Achieve goals that are within your grasp.

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part of my life negatively. I consciously chose to turn my focus onto one element I felt I could control — my health. I declared I would be fitter than ever before within one year, reasoning that doing so would serve to boost my energy and clear my mind. If the negative economy persisted, I would at least have my health.

I set a goal to do something only a fit person could do, running the desert, despite not knowing how to run. I took my first running steps in December 2008, and six months later ran 250 km across the Gobi desert.

What was an attempt to get fit cascaded into the rest of my life, changing it forever.

So always ask yourself, when facing a big challenge, what parts of your life can you control?

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Walker's Gas & Electric is celebrating its 50th anniversary as the largest provider of commercial kitchen equipment parts in Atlantic Canada. The company keeps things running smoothly in the kitchens of restaurants, hotels, and convention centres and have technicians on-call 24/7.

"If an oven or dishwasher breaks down, a business needs to know they have someone who will get it up and running right away," said parts manager Rick Fredette, who has been with Walker's for 17 years. "Cooking is their livelihood, so it becomes our livelihood to make sure they're looked after immediately."

Walker's Gas & Electric has been in business since 1963, when Tony Mathieu bought a small appliance repair company. He soon realized the need and opportunity to service restaurant equipment, and began the growth process that continues 50 years later. His daughter, Kelly Ambrose, and her husband, Terry, bought the business in 1999. But they have remained true to the values that Mathieu instilled in the '60s, such as answering each phone call with a real person, not a voicemail system.

"We've continued with my father's beliefs about a solid work ethic, and going above and beyond for our customers, and that's been a big part of our success," said Ambrose, who is now president. "After



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50 years of being locally-owned and operated, it means a lot that we're still a big part of the food service industry in Nova Scotia."

The company sends its fully-licensed technicians all over North America for specialized factory training on restaurant equipment, most recently to a three-day seminar on high-end Rational ovens.

If something breaks down in a commercial kitchen, time is critical and owners may end up hiring a repair person working out of the back of their truck, but that person likely won't have the parts or training to resolve the situation.

"When our technicians go out to a call, they're going with all of the parts they'll need, so they can fix the problem immediately," Fredette said. "We're a real brick-and-mortar business that's still going strong after five decades."

Walker's Gas & Electric also ships

parts all over Atlantic Canada, and while Fredette says competing with U.S. warehouses is a challenge, Walker's offers a level of personalized service that these massive distributors just can't match.

"These customers trust us to be able to get these parts to them quickly, and know that they're not going to be damaged, and they're going to be exactly what they need," Fredette said.

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# Rainmen will be ready 'when the lights come on': Gillespie

**NBL.** Players attribute second pre-season loss to experimentation, growing pains



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If the Halifax Rainmen were in panic mode after dropping both of their pre-season matches, they certainly didn't show it on Sunday afternoon.

A day after a 116-86 road rout at the hands of the Moncton Miracles, the Rainmen came up short again, losing their pre-season home opener 98-88 to the Island Storm before about 4,500 fans at the Metro Centre.

Rainmen guard Brock Gillespie, who finished with 14 points, said the team's in its experimental phase where, among other things, players are finding their rhythm and establishing chemistry with each other.

"We're trying different things," said Gillespie. "Sometimes when you're experimenting you don't really have an identity and so you're learning on the fly. That had a lot to do with the losses."



The Rainmen's Ivan Harris tries to get past the Island Storm's Shawn Vanzant during NBL of Canada action at the Halifax Metro Centre on Sunday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

With their pre-season over, the Rainmen are preparing for their regular season home-opener against the Saint John Mill Rats at the Metro Centre on Friday at 7 p.m.

"We know what we need to do when the lights come on," said Gillespie. "We'll be

ready."

In both pre-season matchups, the Rainmen got off to awful starts, but improved as each game wore on. Down 69-31 at the half, the Rainmen regrouped and managed to outscore Moncton 55-47 in the second half. Likewise, on Sunday, the Rainmen

couldn't climb out of a 34-18 first-quarter hole.

Rainmen centre George Goode led all scorers with 22 points. He also took the loss in stride.

"We've only been together for a week," said Goode. "But, I know we're going to get it together."

## Ready for the real deal

"Those are two tough losses, but we're going to get it together and be ready on Friday."

Rainmen centre George Goode, on the team's regular-season opener.



The Mooseheads' Darcy Ashley

JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Ashley clutch again as Herd edge Titan

No one can accuse Darcy Ashley of flatlining since taking over as captain of the Halifax Mooseheads.

For the second time in four days, the five-foot-eight, 175-pounder came through in the clutch, scoring the game winner at crunch time.

On Saturday night, Ashley made no mistake on a lovely feed from Nikolaj Ehlers

with 3:03 left in regulation time to give the Mooseheads a 4-3 win over the Bathurst Titan before 7,782 ecstatic fans at the Metro Centre.

Ashley, who is wearing the "C" in place of injured captain Trey Lewis, also netted the game winner with less than five minutes to go Wednesday at home to the Charlottetown Islanders.

"I'm a 20-year-old player, I'm filling in as captain with Trey not being around right now, so it's my job to contribute offensively and defensively," said Ashley, who has eight points, including three goals, in his last three games.

The Herd beat the Titan 5-2 in Bathurst on Friday, limiting their opponent to a

combined 32 shots over two games.

The Mooseheads (12-7) remain in first place in the Maritime Division, three points ahead of the Charlottetown Islanders, who have three games in hand.

The Mooseheads hit the road Wednesday to take on the Gatineau Olympiques.

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO

## AUS hockey

### Huskies rebound, Tigers still winless

Unlike the Dalhousie Tigers, the Saint Mary's Huskies had something to cheer about after a weekend of hockey.

After dropping their regular-season home opener 4-2 to the New Brunswick Varsity Reds on Friday, the Huskies (1-3) responded

with a 5-3 victory over the Moncton Aces Blues at the Halifax Forum on Saturday. The 3-1 Acadia Axemen will welcome the Tigers on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the winless Tigers (0-4) came up empty-handed on the road. On Friday, the P.E.I. Panthers edged Dalhousie 2-1, and on Saturday, the Tigers dropped a 5-2 decision to the Saint Thomas Tommies. **METRO**

## AUS football

### Huskies beat X-Men to secure bye into finals

The Saint Mary's Huskies will host the Loney Bowl after all.

They went into Saturday's road matchup against the St. Francis X-Men needing a victory to secure first

place in the AUS football standings, as well as a bye into the championship game on Nov. 9, and that's what they got.

Like all season long, the Huskies can largely thank their defence for a 12-6 regular-season ending victory. Saint Mary's defensive corps limited the X-Men to just 170 passing yards and 109 rushing yards. Huskies running back Michael

Dawes scored the game's only touchdown on a one-yard run with 37 seconds remaining in the first half. Huskies quarterback Jack Creighton made good on 12 of 24 attempts for 155 passing yards.

The loss eliminated the X-Men from post-season. The league semifinal will see the Acadia Axemen take on the Mount Allison Mounties on Saturday. **ANDREW RANKIN/METRO**



NHL

## Sheppard gets 1st goal in Sharks win in Ottawa

Lower Sackville's James Sheppard registered his first goal of his NHL season on Sunday — just months after fully recovering from a career threatening knee injury and being signed by the San Jose Sharks in the off season. The 26-year-old forward also posted an assist in the Sharks 5-2 victory over the Ottawa Senators.

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NHL

## Jets can't hang at Avs' altitude

Paul Stastny had a goal and an assist in the third period, Semyon Varlamov stopped 24 shots, and the streaking Colorado Avalanche beat the Winnipeg Jets 3-2 on Sunday night. Matt Duchene and Jan Hejda also scored for the Avs, who are 10-1 for the first time in franchise history.

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Sabres-Islanders trade

## Vanek sent away to Long Island

The New York Islanders acquired forward Thomas Vanek from the Buffalo Sabres on Sunday night for forward Matt Moulson, a first-round pick in 2014, and a second-round pick in 2015.

The 29-year-old Vanek, a former University of Minnesota star from Austria, had four goals and nine assists in 13 games this season for Buffalo. In nine seasons with Buffalo, he had 254 goals and 243 assists in 598 games.

Moulson, who will turn 30 next week, had six goals and three assists in 11 games this season. He has 124 goals and 109 assists in 333 games in seven seasons with the Los Angeles Kings and Islanders.

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Thomas Vanek  
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# Red Sox pick right time to rebound in St. Louis

**World Series.** Gomes' three-run shot proves to be the difference as Boston knots up Fall Classic at 2 games apiece

Jonny Gomes hit a tiebreaking, three-run homer in the sixth inning and the Boston Red Sox rallied to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4-2 Sunday night, tying the World Series at two games each.

David Ortiz added three hits and also encouraged the Red Sox, shouting at his teammates from second base after a double and later gathering them for a huddle in the dugout.

Inserted into the starting lineup about 75 minutes before gametime because Shane Victorino had a stiff back, Gomes was 0 for 9 in the Series before connecting off reliever Seth Maness.

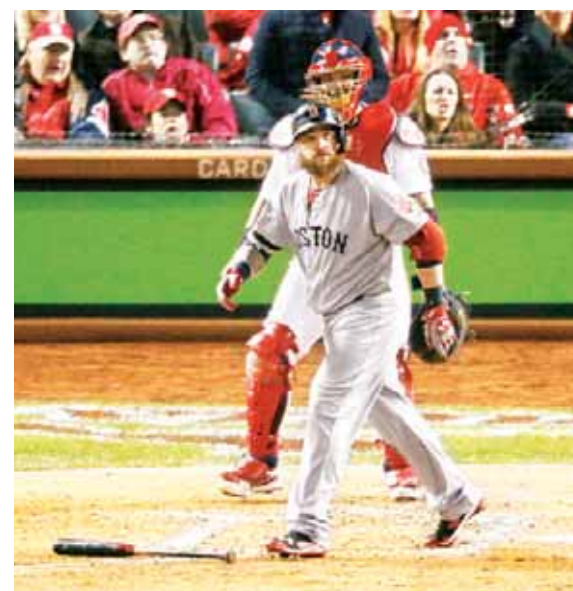
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Boston's Jonny Gomes hits a three-run home run to left field against Seth Maness of the Cardinals in the sixth inning of Game 4 of the World Series on Sunday night in St. Louis. ROBB CARR/GETTY IMAGES

The slumping Gomes greeted the sinkerballing reliever with a two-out, tiebreaking shot into the Boston bullpen beyond the left-centre field wall.

Gomes spread his arms wide as he rounded first base, shouted and twice banged his chest.

Felix Doubront won in relief of starter Clay Buchholz. John Lackey made a rare relief appearance to set up for Koji Uehara's save.

Game 5 is Monday night, with Jon Lester starting for Boston against Adam Wainwright.

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# Lions roar back to win shootout over Cowboys

**NFL.** Johnson's 329 yards receiving keeps Detroit in the game; Stafford's one-yard TD lunge wins it

Calvin Johnson thought Matthew Stafford was going to spike the ball for at least another snap.

The Dallas Cowboys did, too.

Stafford's one-yard lunge over a pile of linemen with 12 seconds left and Johnson's 329 yards receiving lifted the Detroit Lions to a 31-30 win over Dallas on Sunday.

"I was yelling that I was going to spike the ball," Stafford recalled. "But their linebackers were just standing there."

The Cowboys weren't just standing around letting Johnson make catch after catch, but he made them look helpless.

Johnson almost broke an NFL record, and could celebrate the feat because of a comeback from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit that some people who entered Ford Field didn't see because they had left.

"Even our fans didn't think



Lions receiver Calvin Johnson leaps between Cowboys Jeff Heath, left, and Brandon Carr to make a 54-yard catch on Sunday in Detroit.

LEON HALIP/GETTY IMAGES

we could pull this one out," he said. "They were leaving, but we knew we could do it."

Johnson's total trails only the 336 yards receiving Flipper Anderson had for the Los Angeles Rams against New Orleans on Nov. 26, 1989 in a game that went into overtime.

The Cowboys dared Detroit to throw to Johnson with a lot of one-on-one coverage. They usually asked cornerback Brandon Carr to do the

## Around the NFL

**Chiefs 23, Browns 17.** Alex Smith threw for 225 yards and two touchdowns for the league's lone undefeated team at 8-0.

**Broncos 45, Redskins 21.** Peyton Manning overcame four turnovers and Denver scored the last 38 points in a come-from-behind win. Manning finished with 354 yards and four touchdown passes.

**Raiders 21, Steelers 18.** Terrelle Pryor ran 93 yards on the first play from scrimmage for the longest touchdown run by a quarterback boosting Oakland to 3-4.

**Bengals 49, Jets 9.** Andy Dalton threw a career-high five touchdown passes — four of them to Marvin Jones.

improbable by defending him by himself, and sometimes attempted to slow him down with a zone.

"He had his way," Carr said. "And we couldn't find a way to keep him from rolling."

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## CFL

### Argos sign ex-All American linebacker

Aaron Maybin is a Toronto

Argonaut.

The former first-round draft pick of the NFL's Buffalo Bills joined the CFL club's practice roster Sunday.

Maybin is expected to suit up for the Argos (11-6) when they conclude their regular season Friday night hosting the Montreal Alouettes (7-10). THE CANADIAN PRESS

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### ATLANTIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Tampa Bay	11	8	3	0	39	31	16
Toronto	12	8	4	0	40	30	16
Boston	10	7	3	0	30	17	14
Detroit	12	6	4	2	27	33	14
Montreal	11	6	5	0	33	22	12
Ottawa	11	4	5	2	30	32	10
Florida	12	3	7	2	26	42	8
Buffalo	13	2	10	1	20	37	5

#### METROPOLITAN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Pittsburgh	11	7	4	0	35	28	14
Carolina	11	4	4	3	25	33	11
NY Islanders	11	4	4	3	35	36	11
Columbus	11	5	6	0	31	29	10
Washington	11	5	6	0	32	35	10
New Jersey	11	2	5	4	24	36	8
NY Rangers	9	3	6	0	15	33	6
Philadelphia	10	3	7	0	18	27	6

#### Sunday's results

San Jose 5 Ottawa 2  
Tampa Bay 4 Florida 3 (SO)  
Anaheim 4 Columbus 3  
Colorado 3 Winnipeg 2  
Los Angeles 2 Edmonton 1 (SO)  
**Saturday's results**  
Phoenix 5 Edmonton 4  
San Jose 2 Montreal 0  
New Jersey 4 Boston 3  
NY Rangers 3 Detroit 2 (OT)  
Toronto 4 Pittsburgh 1

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
Colorado	11	10	1	0	35	16	20
Chicago	11	6	2	3	34	32	15
Minnesota	12	6	3	3	29	26	15
St. Louis	9	6	1	2	35	23	14
Nashville	12	6	5	1	23	32	13
Winnipeg	13	5	6	2	32	37	12
Dallas	10	4	5	1	26	31	9

#### PACIFIC DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	GF	GA	Pt
San Jose	12	10	1	1	48	20	21
Anaheim	12	9	3	0	39	31	18
Vancouver	13	8	4	1	38	37	17
Phoenix	12	7	3	2	40	39	16
Los Angeles	11	7	4	0	33	29	14
Calgary	11	5	4	2	34	39	12
Edmonton	12	3	8	1	35	48	7

**Note:** Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Tampa Bay 3 Buffalo 2  
Philadelphia 5 NY Islanders 2  
Winnipeg 2 Dallas 1 (SO)  
Minnesota 5 Chicago 3  
St. Louis 6 Nashville 1  
Calgary 5 Washington 2  
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Dallas at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Montreal at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Washington at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

## MLB PLAYOFFS

### WORLD SERIES

(BEST OF 7)

#### ST. LOUIS VS. BOSTON

(Series tied 2-2)

**Sunday's result**

Boston 4 St. Louis 2

**Saturday's result**

St. Louis 5 Boston 4

**Monday's game — All Times Eastern**

Boston (Lester 15-8) at St. Louis

(Wainwright 19-9), 8:07 p.m.

**Wednesday's game**

St. Louis (Wacha 4-1) at Boston (Lackey

10-13), 8:07 p.m.

## GOLF

### PGA

#### CIMB CLASSIC

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Final Round — Par 72**

**x-Won on first playoff hole**

x-Ryan Moore, \$1,260,000 63-72-69-70—274 (4)

Gary Woodland, \$756,000 68-70-67-69—274 (5)

Kiradech Aphibarnrat, \$406,000 67-69-69-70—275

Chris Stroud, \$406,000 67-69-68-71—275

Aaron Baddeley, \$280,000 73-67-70-66—276

Jimmy Walker, \$252,000 74-68-67-68—277

Graham Delaet, \$218,166 72-67-68-71—277

Harris English, \$218,166 71-67-71-69—278

Charles Howell III, \$218,166 69-72-69-68—278

**Also:**

David Hearn, \$14,070 72-70-73-81—296

## CFL

### WEEK 18

#### EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Toronto	17	11	6	0	487	435	22
x-Hamilton	17	9	8	0	416	461	18
x-Montreal	17	7	10	0	436	451	14
Winnipeg	17	3	14	0	354	548	6

#### WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Calgary	17	14	3	0	542	387	28
x-Sask.	17	11	6	0	493	368	22
x-B.C.	17	10	7	0	478	454	20
Edmonton	17	3	14	0	391	493	6

#### y — Clinched division title

#### x — Clinched playoff berth

#### Saturday's results

Calgary 29 Saskatchewan 25

Hamilton 27 Montreal 24

#### Friday's result

B.C. 43 Edmonton 29

#### Thursday's result

Toronto 36 Winnipeg 21

## NFL

### WEEK 8

#### Sunday's results

Kansas City 23 Cleveland 17

New Orleans 35 Buffalo 17

New England 27 Miami 17

Detroit 31 Dallas 30

N.Y. Giants 15 Philadelphia 7

San Francisco 42 Jacksonville 10

Oakland 21 Pittsburgh 18

Cincinnati 49 N.Y. Jets 9

Arizona 27 Atlanta 13

Denver 45 Washington 21

Green Bay 44 Minnesota 31

**Monday's game — All Times Eastern**

Seattle at St. Louis, 8:40 p.m.

## MLS

#### Sunday's results

Houston 2 D.C. United 1

New England 1 Columbus 0

New York 5 Chicago 2

Vancouver 3 Colorado 0

Los Angeles 1 Seattle 1

#### Saturday's results

Toronto 1 Montreal 0

Kansas City 2 Philadelphia 1

Portland 5 Chivas USA 0

San Jose 2 Dallas 1

(End of MLS Regular Season)

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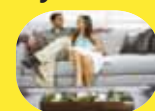
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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

You cannot expect to control each and every situation in life and if you do then disappointment is inevitable.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Your energy and enthusiasm are high, thanks to the influence of Mars in the most dynamic area of your chart, but what you start you will be expected to finish, so don't take on too many new projects.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may be eager to get going and prove yourself but cosmic activity in the work and wellbeing area of your chart means you must not do too much.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you push too hard you may turn people against you. It will pay you to keep your activity limited, at least until midweek when the approaching influence of the eclipse will spur you into action. Save yourself for then.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Set your sights high and don't accept second best. Some people, including those you love, may tell you that you should rein in your ambitions but that's nonsense.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

What you say and do over the next few days will, to a large extent, decide your fate for the remainder of the year. These are serious times and the universe has serious tasks for you to perform.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

There are so many things you want to do but if you rush you may peak too soon, so pace yourself sensibly.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

As far as you are concerned the world is divided into two kinds of people: winners and losers. You, of course, are one of life's winners and what you do over the next few days will prove it. Be brilliant!

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You may not care what the world thinks about you but if you are smart you will pay attention to what those closest to you say.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Listen to advice from friends and family but listen to your inner voice too. Whatever questions you may have, the answers can be found in your own heart as much as in the wider world – and they're more reliable.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The planets urge you to push your fears and doubts to one side and step boldly into the public domain. You may by nature prefer to stay out of the spotlight but you also have an important message for the world.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

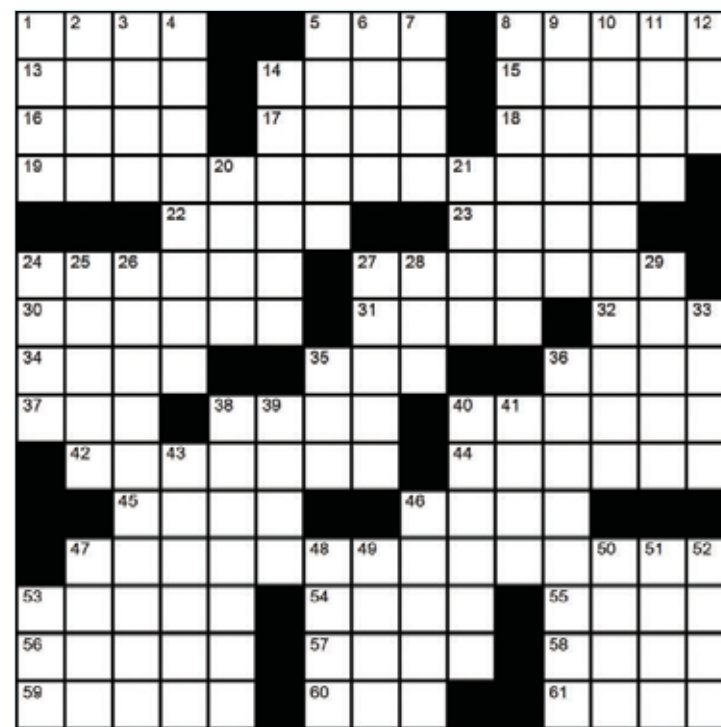
So many things are uncertain at the moment but one thing is for sure: whatever setbacks and upheavals you may encounter you will come up smelling of roses.

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## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. Mike Myers' directorial debut, "Supermensch: The Legend of \_\_\_ Gordon" (2013)
5. Canadian hwy. miles
8. Not \_\_\_ (Not so distant)
13. \_\_\_-hoop
14. TV series
15. Stage
16. "\_\_\_ fair in love..."
17. Entreaty
18. Promotions guy, \_\_\_
19. House of Commons time: 2 wds.
22. Tempo
23. Not a Teamster, e.g., \_\_\_
24. Resist
27. 1972 Neil Young album
30. Bobby Vinton's "Roses \_\_\_ (My Love)": 2 wds.
31. "I'd like \_\_\_, please." (Bakery request)
32. Outlying
34. Cobblestone
35. Liq. measures
36. Towel dry
37. Full amount [abbr.]
38. India. \_\_\_
40. Ms. Nicks
42. Miami rapper
44. St-\_\_\_ (Canadian BBQ sauce brand)
45. Bible kid
46. Ms. Gilpin of "Frasier"



47. Canadian figure skating legend: 2 wds.
53. Camouflage colour
54. Antarctica's Prince \_\_\_ Coast
55. "\_\_\_, \_\_\_ quiet!"
56. Rolling Stones album: '\_\_\_ Bleed'

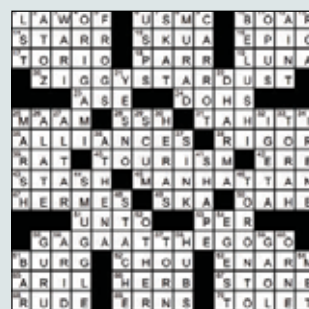
57. Remote button
58. Prince of Wales' motto, Ich \_\_\_ (I Serve)
59. Walk leisurely
60. Dog or cat
61. Irish songstress

2. Web streamer of TV series
3. Vogue competitor
4. Travel document issuer, \_\_\_ Canada
5. Ms. Kardashian
6. Faucets company
7. Give and take
8. Sanction
9. Sacred structure

10. Women's Rights in Canada, late-1920s: Group behind the 'Persons Case' to give women the right to sit on The Senate: 2 wds.
11. "...take \_\_\_ song and make it better." - The Beatles

12. Stimp's pal
14. Made the recipe 'hot'
20. Zap with a stun gun
21. "Just you wait, '\_\_\_ iggins..." - Eliza Doolittle
24. Brewer's kiln
25. Before surgery, informally
26. Dress parts in history
27. Eyes colour
28. MGM's motto, \_\_\_ Gratia Artis
29. South America animal
33. Jackie Wilson's "\_\_\_ Petite"
35. Vegetable \_\_\_
36. Installment of an online TV series
38. Skill
39. Old Scandinavian symbol
40. Bundle wheat
41. Go sour
43. Silent film successor
46. \_\_\_ & Whitney Canada (Aircraft engine company)
47. Vincent's art world brother
48. Frolic
49. Hint
50. Sparse
51. Comply
52. "99 Luftballons" singer
53. Alphabet sequence

## Friday's Crossword

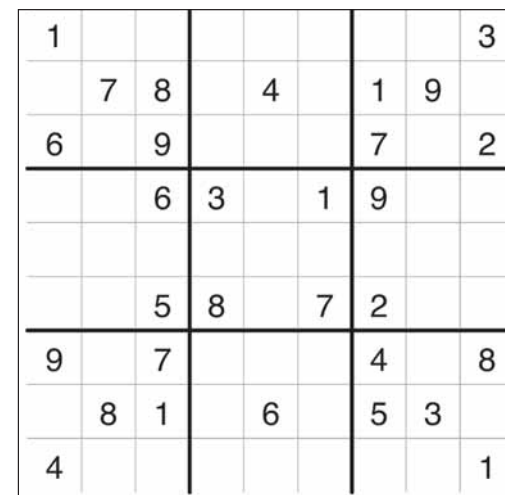


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

## Friday's Sudoku



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**Tuesday**

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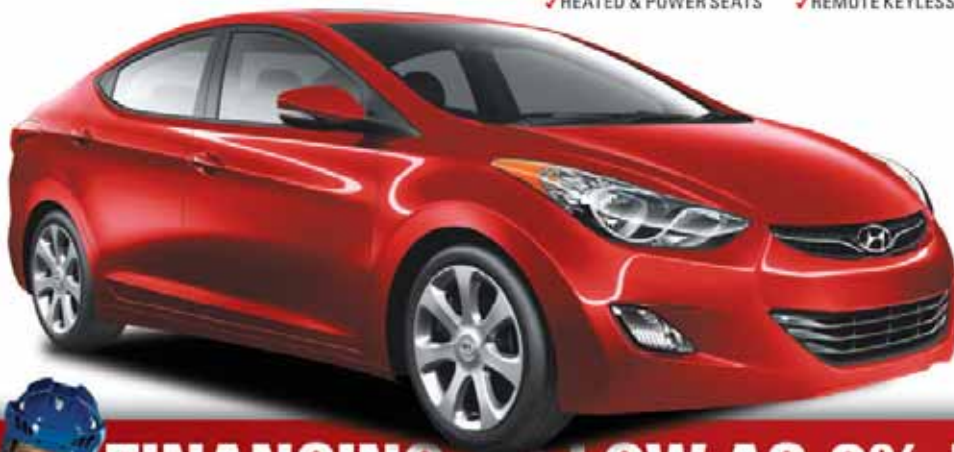
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